

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KIMURA, Shizuo, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 3617

Serial No.: 10/560,835

Examiner: **KOTTER, Kip T.**

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For: **WHEEL RIM, WHEEL, AND METHODS OF PRODUCING THEM**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 23, 2008

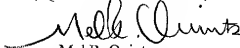
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2007 for two months, from January 3, 2008 to March 3, 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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